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PROPRIETORS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the CANADIAN INDEPENDENT *Publishing Company*, will be held (D. V.) on Thursday, June 6th, at 11.30 o'clock, in the Congregational Church, Kingston, C.W.

A. CHRISTIE, *Sec-Treas.*

THE UNION MEETING AT KINGSTON.

We are anticipating a pleasant and profitable session of the Union this year. So far as we are aware, there is no great problem connected with our denominational organizations, calling for tedious debate. The brethren will therefore be more at liberty to enter upon the subjects relating to Christian work and worship which will engage their attention. These annual assemblies should be, and to a large extent have been, occasions to which we may come up "to take sweet counsel together and walk to the house of God in company," and from which we may return to our homes with new impulse to work for the Master, and new skill to do our work well. It is a mournful necessity, though it has sometimes been inevitable, when business thrusts aside fellowship and instruction. But we do not expect that any such necessity will be felt at the approaching meeting.

The place of meeting being so central, we may hope for a large assemblage of ministers and delegates, from the east and from the west. We trust that the churches will be liberal in their collections for the Union. In 1866, every ministerial member and every delegate received his travelling fare in full. This ought to be done every year. The Secretary's official notice, on another page, gives particulars of the new rule on this subject.

We had designed making some suggestions in relation to the conduct of business, with the view of promoting dispatch and the economy of time; but as the Committee of the Union are specially charged to consider this matter, we will leave it in their hands,—simply remarking that, in our judgment, the